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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1882

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 28 October 1960

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Geographic and Related Earth Science Activities in Communist China

2. Statement of Problem:

To assess the scope and significance of Communist Chinese geographic and related earth science research in order to determine the extent to which this research is utilized in internal economic planning and development, in military planning, and in penetration of non-bloc areas.

3. Requester: Self-initiated.

4. Responsible Analysts and Branch:

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5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired:

Other parts of CIA: Biographic information on Communist Chinese geographers and other earth scientists from Biographic Register. Translations of relevant information in Communist Bloc publications from Foreign Documents Division.

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 500 hours

7. Probable Completion Date: Open

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR CR

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: To be determined.

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Approved:

Chief, Geography Division

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on 7 March 1961)